GOVERNMENT OF INDIA
PERSONNEL,PUBLIC GRIEVANCES AND PENSIONS
LOK SABHA

UNSTARRED QUESTION NO:1126
ANSWERED ON:25.02.2003
TESTING OF ITEMS IN KENDRIYA BHANDAR
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Will the Minister of PERSONNEL,PUBLIC GRIEVANCES AND PENSIONS be pleased to state:

to reply given to USQ. No. 1792 dated 28.11.01 and state:

(a) the number of samples lifted from November 2001 to till date and the number of them failed in the lab test though passed in the initial tests; and

(b) the measures taken to tone up the lab test system?

Answer

MINISTER OF STATE IN THE MINISTRY OF HOME AFFAIRS AND MINISTER OF STATE IN THE MINISTRY OF PERS(PUBLIC GRIEVANCES AND PENSIONS. (SHRI HARIN PATHAK)

(a): 1988 samples have been lifted from November, 2001 to January, 2003. 55 samples failed in subsequent random lab test though these samples were found fit in initial lab test.

(b): The lab test of the samples is carried out by an independent laboratory of Food Research and Analysis Centre (FRAC). The laboratory authorities have been requested to rotate their staff periodically.